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BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your request on February 25, 1964, that this Bureau afford coverage to the talks or meetings held by Mark Lane.

For your information, we are discontinuing our coverage of Mark Lane's talks and speeches at this time. Should any information come to our attention concerning Mark Lane or statements made by Lane of a substantive nature that have a bearing on the assassination and which necessitate additional inquiry, such investigation will be immediately instituted by us.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover